

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

SEDRICK DEWAYNE ALTHEIMER,

Plaintiff,

vs

PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, and
PIERCE COUNTY SHERIFF EDWARD C.
TROYER (a/k/a/ Ed Troyer), in his individual
and official capacity,

Defendants.

NO. 2:21-cv-01437

DEFENDANT PIERCE COUNTY'S
MOTION TO JOIN SHERIFF TROYER'S
MOTION TO STAY

NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR:
January 7, 2022

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Defendant Pierce County, hereafter the County, joins co-Defendant Pierce County Sheriff Edward Troyer's Motion to Stay the current proceedings until the conclusion of Sheriff Troyer's criminal case for the reasons set forth in Sheriff Troyer's motion. See Dkt. 12. The County shares Sheriff Troyer's position that Sheriff Troyer's Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination conflicts with his obligation to provide discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and that this conflict and other issues of disputed material fact in the current civil action will likely be resolved at the conclusion of Sheriff Troyer's criminal trial. For these and all the above reasons, the County joins Sheriff Troyer's Motion to Stay the current civil trial until the

1 conclusion of Sheriff Troyer's criminal case.

2 DATED this 3rd day of January, 2022.

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